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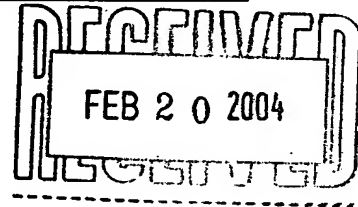
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR DIAGNOSIS AND  
TREATMENT OF IRON  
OVERLOAD DISEASES AND  
IRON DEFICIENCY DISEASES

Attorney Docket No.: 8907-098-999

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 12, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

This paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Also enclosed herewith are

**a Petition for Extension of Time, and**

**a Fee Transmittal Sheet.**

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